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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, JA, US

SUBJ: US/JAPAN BILATERAL ON NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 170427

1. EMBASSY APPROACHED MOFA (OTSUKA, UN BUREAU), WITH PROPOSAL OUTLINED REFTEL. RECEPTION WAS MOST CORDIAL AND AFFIRMATIVE. OTSUKA INDICATED FONOFF WAS THINKING ALONG SAME LINES BUT HAD FOUND IT NECESSARY TO BRING MITI INTO GOJ PICTURE AND HAD NOT YET DECIDED BEST WAY TO ACCOMPLISH THIS. HE WAS FRANK IN STATING THAT MITI HAD TO BE HANDLED GENTLY ("LIKE A BABY") SO THAT IT WOULD NOT OFFER RESISTANCE TO SUPPLIERS CONFERENCE PROPOSALS. AFTER CHECKING WITH OTHER FONOFF OFFICIALS, OTSUKA AGREED WITH TIMING PROPOSED FOR MEETING WITH US DEL, IMPLYING THAT INTERNAL DISCUSSIONS WITH MITI WILL BE HELD BEFORE MIDDLE OF AUGUST.

2. OTSUKA SUGGESTED THAT VISIT OF US DEL SHOULD INCLUDE A MEETING WITH DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF FONOFF UN BUREAU. HOWEVER, CURRENT DG, SUZUKI, IS SCHEDULED TO BE REPLACED BEFORE END OF JULY AND HIS REPLACEMENT WILL NOT HAVE SERVED LONG ENOUGH TO BE FAMILIAR WITH COMPLEXITIES OF SUPPLIERS CONFERENCE. CONSEQUENTLY COURTESY CALL ON NEW DG MAY BE ALL THAT IS NECESSARY.

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3. AFTER CHECKING WITH ETO, DIRECTOR OF SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS

DIVISION OF UN BUREAU, OTSUKA AGREED TO RECEIVE US DEL ON AUGUST 19 (FULL DAY) AND TO CONTINUE MEETING AM OF 8/20 IF NECESSARY. IF THESE DATES AGREEABLE TO NOSENZO AND VAN DOREN, ASSUME THEY WILL ARRIVE TOKYO 8/17 OR 18, IN TIME FOR BRIEF PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS WITH EMBASSY STAFF.

4. EMBASSY APPRECIATES AND ACCEPTS INVITATION FOR BLOOM TO JOIN DELEGATION, AND PROPOSES THAT L.D. ANDERSON OF POL SECTION ALSO BE INVITED TO BE MEMBER. SINCE THIS IS US-INITIATED MEETING, BELIEVE IT APPROPRIATE FOR EMBASSY TO HOST SMALL STAG DINNER FOR INVOLVED FONOFF AND EMBASSY OFFICIALS IN HONOR OF PM AND ACDA OFFICIALS. IF US DEL AGREES, SCICOUNS WILL ARRANGE FUNCTION AT HIS RESIDENCE FOR EVENING OF 8/19 OR 20.

5. PLEASE ADVISE WHEATHER DATES SELECTED ABOVE ARE ACCEPTABLE AND PROVIDE TRAVEL INFO WHEN KNOWN.
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